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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		(' 000)		
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.8	994.6	994.5	994.4
2004	994.2	994.3	994.3	995.4
2005	994.7	994.6	994.1	993.0
2006	990.9	989.0		

VITAL STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2005p	2004	Change (%)
Births	2,916	2,927	-0.4	12,145	12,107	0.3
Deaths	2,306	2,327	-0.9	9,310	9,142	1.8
Natural Increase	610	600	1.7	2,835	2,965	-4.4
Marriages	391	391	0.0	5,146	5,113	0.6

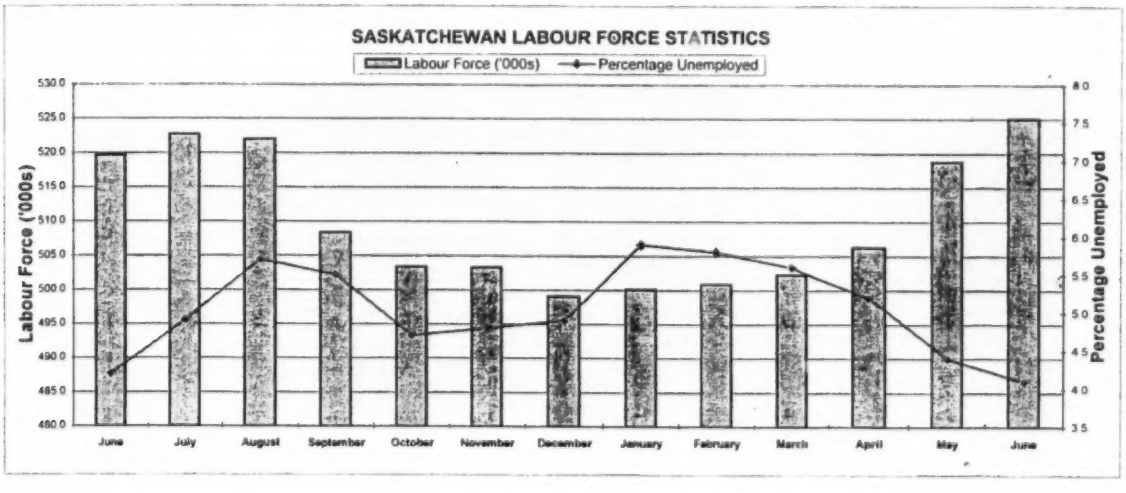
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2006	2005	Change (%)
First Quarter	461	532	-13.3

	2005	2004	Change (%)
First Quarter	532	436	22.0
Second Quarter	635	584	8.7
Third Quarter	553	472	17.2
Fourth Quarter	386	450	-14.2
Annual Total	2,106	1,942	8.4

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2004	June	515.0	492.4	22.6	4.4	69.0
	July	516.8	489.0	27.8	5.4	69.3
	August	517.7	489.3	28.4	5.5	69.4
	September	508.1	482.8	25.3	5.0	68.1
	October	507.2	485.5	21.7	4.3	67.9
	November	508.2	483.9	24.3	4.8	68.1
	December	507.3	480.9	26.4	5.2	67.9
2005	January	501.6	473.4	28.1	5.6	67.1
	February	503.8	476.3	27.5	5.5	67.4
	March	507.5	479.6	28.0	5.5	67.8
	April	504.0	476.3	27.7	5.5	67.3
	May	517.4	495.0	22.5	4.3	69.1
	June	519.7	498.0	21.6	4.2	69.4
	July	522.7	497.3	25.4	4.9	69.8
	August	522.0	492.3	29.7	5.7	69.7
	September	508.4	480.2	28.2	5.5	67.9
	October	503.4	479.9	23.5	4.7	67.2
	November	503.3	479.1	24.2	4.8	67.2
	December	499.1	474.5	24.6	4.9	66.7
2006	January	500.1	470.8	29.3	5.9	66.9
	February	500.9	471.9	29.0	5.8	67.0
	March	502.3	474.4	28.0	5.6	67.2
	April	506.3	480.0	26.3	5.2	67.8
	May	518.8	496.1	22.8	4.4	69.6
	June	525.1	503.4	21.7	4.1	70.4



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	June 2006			June 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	503.4	269.4	234.0	498.0	268.7	229.3
1-14 hours	32.7	12.1	20.6	34.2	13.1	21.0
15-29 hours	74.1	27.2	46.9	70.2	25.6	44.6
30 plus hours	363.8	214.9	148.7	360.7	216.2	144.3
Not at work	32.9	15.1	17.7	33.0	13.7	19.3

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force ('000)										
June 2006	525.1	281.2	244.0	104.0	421.1	43.1	60.9	214.3	189.1	17.7
May 2006	518.8	279.7	239.1	100.8	418.1	41.2	59.5	212.1	188.5	17.5
June 2005	519.7	280.7	239.0	102.3	417.3	41.1	61.3	215.4	184.8	17.1
Employed ('000)										
June 2006	503.4	269.4	234.0	96.4	407.0	39.4	57.0	206.8	182.8	17.5
May 2006	496.1	266.0	230.0	92.4	403.7	37.6	54.8	203.9	182.5	17.3
June 2005	498.0	268.7	229.3	93.6	404.5	36.1	57.5	206.9	181.0	16.6
Unemployed ('000)										
June 2006	21.7	11.8	10.0	7.6	14.1	3.7	4.0	7.6	6.4	0.0
May 2006	22.8	13.7	9.1	8.4	14.4	3.7	4.7	8.2	6.0	0.0
June 2005	21.6	12.0	9.6	8.8	12.8	4.9	3.8	8.6	3.9	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
June 2006	4.1	4.2	4.1	7.3	3.3	8.6	6.6	3.5	3.4	0.0
May 2006	4.4	4.9	3.8	8.3	3.4	9.0	7.9	3.9	3.2	0.0
June 2005	4.2	4.3	4.0	8.6	3.1	11.9	6.2	4.0	2.1	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
June 2006	70.4	76.5	64.5	75.4	69.3	63.2	87.4	90.6	79.5	13.2
May 2006	69.6	76.0	63.2	73.1	68.8	60.4	85.4	89.5	79.4	13.1
June 2005	69.4	76.0	63.0	73.7	68.4	59.6	87.6	89.0	79.1	12.8

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2006	June 2005 ('000)	2004
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	51.2	49.2	47.1
Manufacturing	29.8	32.9	31.1
Construction	30.9	30.1	25.5
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	30.9	30.0	29.1
Trade	79.3	79.6	76.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	25.0	26.6	28.0
Service	207.1	204.2	209.9
Public Administration	29.4	26.7	26.3
Other Primary Industries	19.8	18.7	18.8
Total All Industries	**503.4**	**498.0**	**492.4**

Note: Pertains to the week ending June 17, 2006

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan **April 2006p**	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Apr/06p	Mar/06p	Apr/05r
Total Beneficiaries	11,060	1,130	1,670	3,690	1,010	140	18,700	19,960	20,750
Male	8,220	450	-	220	750	80	9,720	10,820	11,110
Female	2,840	690	1,670	3,470	260	50	8,980	9,140	9,640
Benefits paid during month ($ '000)	18,169	1,475	2,456	5,496	-	174	27,788	25,448	25,846
Number of weeks paid during month	57,670	5,280	8,110	18,380	-	640	90,080	83,400	87,370
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	315.07	279.21	302.92	299.08	-	-	308.47	305.15	295.83

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Apr 2006p	Mar 2006r	Apr 2006p	Mar 2006r	Apr 2006p	Mar 2006r	Apr 2006p	Mar 2006r
Goods producing industries	68.8	68.6	901.75	891.71	38.3	38.6	30.89	29.62
Forestry	0.7	1.0	827.86	847.12	41.2	41.5	24.95	24.39
Mining and oil and gas extraction	14.4	13.9	1,098.88	1,100.29	40.8	41.6	36.33	35.70
Construction	17.8	17.3	798.43	810.68	38.0	38.1	21.19	19.70
Utility system construction	1.7	1.7	944.29	962.54	43.1	44.0	21.13	19.83
Highway, street and bridge construction	2.3	2.2	904.42	938.25	38.6	39.0	22.90	21.60
Manufacturing	31.6	32.1	844.72	819.63	38.1	38.0	29.56	28.61
Non-durable goods	11.7	11.8	833.45	819.77	38.2	38.0	32.86	32.51
Food	6.4	6.5	745.62	740.12	38.0	37.2	32.56	34.06
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.2	781.66	727.05	39.9	40.3	20.39	19.67
Durable goods	19.8	20.3	851.39	819.54	38.0	38.0	27.15	26.02
Machinery	5.1	5.3	941.05	924.59	37.2	37.4	30.86	29.94
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.0	3.3	895.26	871.65	37.0	37.2	30.23	29.11
Service producing industries	346.4	345.7	655.10	646.18	37.6	37.6	23.66	23.40
Trade	72.9	72.5	544.65	530.98	39.6	39.7	22.22	21.56
Wholesale trade	18.7	18.6	801.70	788.85	39.0	39.3	24.46	24.10
Retail trade	54.3	54.0	456.35	442.29	40.2	40.1	20.12	19.36
Automobile dealers	3.9	3.9	860.81	837.11	38.4	38.1	26.02	25.05
Gasoline service stations	5.5	5.4	363.25	369.87	34.6	34.4	17.65	18.35
Transportation & warehousing	20.7	20.7	743.75	738.18	37.8	37.9	20.21	19.99
Finance and insurance	19.3	19.2	866.23	858.78	36.5	36.3	26.92	27.18
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.0	6.1	682.18	679.35	41.8	40.9	18.53	18.67
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.1	10.7	514.04	509.75	37.2	36.9	20.67	21.87
Educational services	46.3	47.3	832.82	816.55	38.3	38.5	23.30	22.75
Elementary & secondary schools	31.7	31.6	847.24	839.27	43.7	44.0	24.35	24.05
Health care & social assistance	56.1	56.3	697.68	664.83	33.7	33.2	25.14	24.50
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.3	16.5	741.47	716.95	22.6	22.4	41.74	42.03
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.9	15.8	684.54	630.56	33.6	33.0	26.83	27.76
Accommodation & food services	30.0	29.5	280.88	286.29	39.0	39.3	17.34	16.88
Food services & drinking places	23.3	23.0	268.51	275.09	42.5	42.0	15.76	15.35
Public Administration	33.0	32.8	847.43	849.45	37.0	37.5	26.47	26.65
Industrial Aggregate	415.3	414.3	695.99	686.83	37.7	37.7	24.49	24.11

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

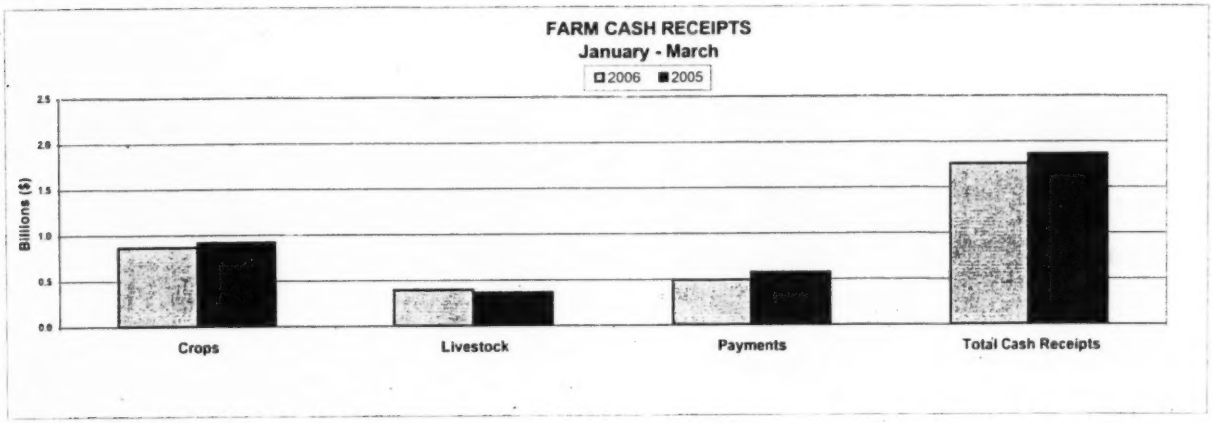
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - March		
	2006	2005	Change
	($ '000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	119,294	102,318	16.6
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	10,631	29,562	-64.0
Durum	56,882	43,610	30.4
Durum - CWB payments/1	5,784	19,090	-69.7
Oats	47,956	16,306	---
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	42,151	52,400	-19.6
Barley, CWB payments/1	4,962	14,813	-66.5
Deferred grain receipts	-22,749	-29,818	-23.7
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	196,245	324,551	-39.5
Rye	828	279	---
Flaxseed	15,271	41,954	-63.6
Canola - Rapeseed	250,836	129,493	93.7
Potatoes	3,727	3,459	7.7
Floriculture and nursery	5,176	4,815	7.5
Forest products	465	480	-3.1
Other crops	132,023	167,234	-21.1
Total crops	869,482	920,546	-5.5
Cattle	204,813	160,541	27.6
Calves	46,828	42,770	9.5
Hogs	67,260	76,682	-12.3
Sheep and lambs	2,445	2,771	-11.8
Dairy Products	33,217	33,015	0.6
Poultry	11,393	13,915	-18.1
Eggs	5,603	5,457	2.7
Other livestock	27,169	30,908	-12.1
Total livestock and products	398,728	366,059	8.9
NISA Payments	95,540	112,170	-14.8
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	27,889	222,358	-87.5
Income Disaster Assistance	359,706	207,784	73.1
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	9,250	35,482	-73.9
Total direct payments	492,385	577,794	-14.8
Total cash receipts	1,760,595	1,864,399	-5.6

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	February			January - February		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	48,270	51,580	-6.4	85,420	80,910	5.6
Heifers	41,180	36,900	11.6	75,830	55,690	36.2
Cows	210	150	40.0	540	520	3.8
Bulls	50	40	25.0	70	70	-
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	89,710	88,670	1.2	161,860	137,190	18.0
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	26,400	31,140	-15.2	41,240	47,070	-12.4
Heifers	14,590	21,340	-31.6	24,600	32,180	-23.6
Cows	790	610	29.5	1,870	1,450	29.0
Bulls	80	60	33.3	160	100	60.0
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	41,860	53,150	-21.2	67,870	80,800	-16.0
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	131,570	141,820	-7.2	229,730	217,990	5.4
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	4,420	6,890	-35.8	9,660	15,900	-39.2
Heifers	3,250	7,510	-56.7	6,000	15,010	-60.0
Cows	3,130	100	—	5,350	160	—
Bulls	100	30	—	160	50	—
Calves	-	-	—	-	-	—
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	10,900	14,530	-25.0	21,170	31,120	-32.0
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	4,910	370	—	10,810	2,160	—
Heifers	5,680	440	—	9,190	1,540	—
Cows	12,980	9,260	40.2	28,810	18,070	59.4
Bulls	1,820	2,050	-11.2	4,200	3,290	27.7
Calves	20	10	100.0	70	70	-
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	25,410	12,130	—	53,080	25,130	—
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	36,310	26,660	36.2	74,250	56,250	32.0
Total Cattle Marketed	167,880	168,480	-0.4	303,980	274,240	10.8
Sheep and lambs	321	1,472	-78.2	737	2,296	-67.9
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	85,025	109,602	-22.4	167,703	220,389	-23.9

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	February		
	2006	2005	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	88.86	87.49	1.6
A Heifers, Liveweight	88.08	86.77	1.5
Cows D1, 2	31.00	23.00	34.8
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	113.98	107.80	5.7
Steers 600-700 lbs	126.33	116.64	8.3
Steers 500-600 lbs	143.44	128.22	11.9

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period June 4, 2006 to June xx, 2006	621.0	338.0	52.2	133.2	62.4	40.8	192.2	0.0	1,439.8
Same period last year	522.4	278.6	30.2	200.1	98.6	2.5	130.1	0.0	1,262.5
Crop year to date	5,012.3	2,653.1	874.5	2,403.4	1,264.3	389.4	2,422.1	0.1	15,019.2
Same period last year	4,662.6	2,122.4	498.0	1,873.6	1,030.3	261.8	1,338.6	0.0	11,787.3

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	March			January - March		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,173	1,106	6.1	3,570	3,367	6.0
Eggs per 100 layers	1,929	2,060	-6.4			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,886	1,899	-0.7	5,793	5,685	1.9
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,650	1,657	-0.4	5,033	4,952	1.6
Value ($'000)	1,829	1,813	0.9	5,543	5,403	2.6
Farm price (cent per dozen)	110.8	109.4	1.3	110.1	109.1	0.9
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	45	45	-
Value ($'000)	20	19	5.3	61	57	7.0

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

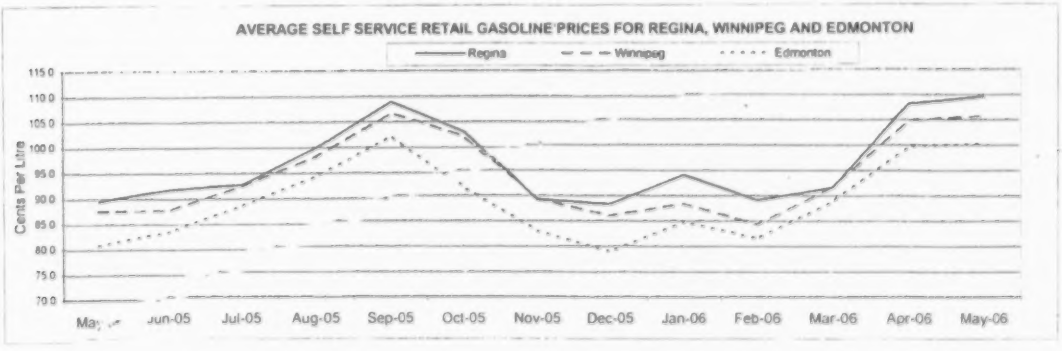
	April			January - April		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	4	11	-63.6	22	31	-29.0
Mining and oil and gas extraction	2	2	-	2	2	-
Utilities	-	-	—	-	-	—
Construction	6	9	-33.3	18	26	-30.8
Manufacturing	-	2	—	1	2	-50.0
Wholesale trade	-	-	—	2	2	-
Retail trade	4	2	—	14	10	40.0
Transportation and warehousing	11	3	—	18	13	38.5
Finance and insurance	-	1	—	-	3	—
Real estate and rental	-	1	—	1	3	-66.7
Professional, scientific and technical	-	1	—	3	4	-25.0
Health and social assistance	-	1	—	2	1	—
Arts, entertainment & recreation	1	2	-50.0	1	7	-85.7
Accommodation and food	-	9	—	7	20	-65.0
Other service	-	1	—	6	12	-50.0
Total Industries	30	47	-36.2	107	93	15.1
Bankruptcy by consumer	151	216	-30.1	704	732	-3.8
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	553	705	-21.6	2,444	2,122	15.2
Bankruptcy by consumer	6,602	7,939	-16.8	27,264	28,980	-5.9

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	April			January - April		
	2006p	2005r	Change	2006p	2005r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	207.0	205.8	0.6	769.6	769.9	0.0
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	44.8	47.1	-5.0	178.6	183.4	-2.6
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	8.6	8.5	0.7	28.4	27.5	3.4
Clothing Stores	30.9	29.8	3.7	98.1	97.9	0.2
Furniture stores	13.8	14.3	-3.6	50.0	47.9	4.3
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	22.1	18.4	20.3	87.1	68.6	27.0
Home Furnishings Stores	9.1	9.2	-0.2	36.1	30.7	17.5
Computer and Software Stores	3.0	2.5	18.9	13.8	11.3	22.4
New Car Dealers	194.3	203.1	-4.3	662.3	665.4	-0.5
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	72.8	59.3	22.8	193.7	157.2	23.2
Gasoline Stations	137.4	122.5	12.2	497.2	453.3	9.7
General Merchandise Stores	135.3	121.1	11.8	466.1	420.6	10.8
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	52.4	36.7	43.0	155.5	108.9	42.8
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	18.5	18.6	0.0	52.1	47.8	9.2
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	14.5	11.6	25.3	51.1	41.8	22.4
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	14.8	16.0	-7.2	55.6	62.5	-11.0
Total All Stores	979.4	924.2	6.0	3,395.5	3,194.5	6.3
Canada						
Total All Stores	32,404.3	30,727.9	5.5	114,862.7	108,126.2	6.2

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	May 2006	April 2006	May 2005	May 2006	April 2006	May 2005
	cents per litre					
St. John's	121.8	116.1	102.9	118.5	114.7	99.9
Charlottetown - Summerside	118.9	111.8	98.4	115.8	111.3	97.2
Sydney	116.9	117.1	97.5	113.6	114.5	94.9
Halifax	115.0	117.6	96.3	112.1	114.9	93.6
Moncton	114.1	116.5	95.0	111.0	113.4	92.6
Chicoutimi	108.9	110.4	91.2	109.1	110.8	90.8
Quebec City	111.1	114.1	93.8	110.9	113.5	93.3
Trois Rivieres	111.5	109.0	94.2	111.5	109.0	93.6
Montreal	109.1	113.1	92.6	107.4	111.8	89.9
Ottawa	99.8	105.2	86.2	94.5	100.6	82.9
Toronto	99.4	103.6	86.0	97.9	103.0	84.2
London	101.0	104.4	85.5	100.1	104.3	83.6
Windsor	105.0	104.9	84.7	102.4	102.6	79.3
Sudbury	107.2	108.6	87.6	105.7	106.7	86.7
Thunder Bay	102.6	102.7	90.5	101.1	100.5	90.1
Winnipeg	105.8	104.2	88.3	105.7	104.8	87.5
Regina	109.8	107.7	90.0	109.6	108.1	89.5
Saskatoon	110.1	107.9	90.1	109.6	109.4	89.0
Edmonton	101.5	102.6	82.4	100.2	99.7	80.8
Calgary	103.2	102.7	84.6	102.7	100.4	83.1
Prince George	114.8	109.5	99.2	114.1	108.8	98.3
Vancouver	119.1	112.9	98.6	117.7	110.7	97.0
Victoria	120.1	114.0	101.9	118.2	112.5	100.3



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	April			January - April		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	978	1,269	-23.1	2,986	3,147	-5.1
Manufactured in Japan	128	108	16.7	330	312	5.8
Manufactured in other countries	186	163	14.1	499	498	0.2
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,037	2,428	-16.1	6,712	7,040	-4.7
Manufactured Overseas	240	225	6.7	724	706	2.5
Total	3,565	4,193	-15.0	11,251	11,703	-3.9

HOUSING STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	485	385	26.0	3,437	3,781	-9.1
Dwelling completions	678	659	2.9	3,476	3,122	11.3
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,817	1,997	-9.0			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	452	334	35.3	2,502	3,144	-20.4
Estevan	1	11	-90.9	79	21	—
Lloydminster/2	23	9	—	172	59	—
Moose Jaw	8	24	-66.7	93	79	17.7
North Battleford	0	3	-	20	18	11.1
Prince Albert	4	2	—	104	79	31.6
Regina Metro	165	84	96.4	888	1,242	-28.5
Saskatoon Metro	246	197	24.9	1,062	1,578	-32.7
Swift Current	5	4	25.0	52	40	30.0
Yorkton	0	0	—	32	28	14.3
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	552	445	24.0	2,714	2,560	6.0
Estevan	38	10	—	46	15	—
Lloydminster/2	63	11	—	66	68	-2.9
Moose Jaw	17	19	-10.5	85	71	19.7
North Battleford	0	6	-	19	20	-5.0
Prince Albert	24	17	41.2	99	75	32.0
Regina Metro	182	193	-5.7	986	926	6.5
Saskatoon Metro	212	182	16.5	1,329	1,322	0.5
Swift Current	10	4	—	55	33	66.7
Yorkton	6	3	—	29	30	-3.3
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,559	1,764	-11.6			
Estevan	6	11	-45.5			
Lloydminster/2	77	9	—			
Moose Jaw	23	29	-20.7			
North Battleford	8	4	—			
Prince Albert	6	6	0.0			
Regina Metro	741	751	-1.3			
Saskatoon Metro	692	940	-26.4			
Swift Current	4	12	-66.7			
Yorkton	2	2	0.0			

	May			January - May		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	[illegible]	96	24.0	346	257	34.6
Saskatoon Metro	115	92	23.7	500	367	36.2
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	55	60	-8.3	310	312	-0.6
Saskatoon Metro	74	103	-28.2	342	388	-11.9
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	793	804	-1.4			
Saskatoon Metro	817	904	-9.6			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
May, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	53,760	3,104	29,429	36,096	122,389
Estevan	743	-	5,711	5	6,459
Weyburn	192	-	73	-	265
Regina	9,394	65	6,866	275	16,600
Moose Jaw	2,610	-	2,801	-	5,411
Swift Current	805	-	20	-	825
Saskatoon	12,160	518	11,220	22,482	46,377
Humboldt	470	-	-	-	470
Melville	225	-	-	-	225
Yorkton	197	-	57	16	270
Melfort	226	-	90	-	316
North Battleford	531	-	77	-	608
Prince Albert	718	-	174	-	892
Lloydminster *	5,951	-	180	717	6,848
May, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	65,281	3,131	24,040	38,228	130,680
Estevan	3,393	-	82	-	3,475
Weyburn	346	-	745	7	1,098
Regina	14,820	625	6,359	10,237	32,041
Moose Jaw	589	325	65	3,730	4,709
Swift Current	919	13	1,585	-	2,517
Saskatoon	22,937	624	12,144	23,855	59,560
Humboldt	210	-	-	-	210
Melville	40	-	-	-	40
Yorkton	18	-	135	6	159
Melfort	244	-	-	-	244
North Battleford	992	-	75	-	1,067
Prince Albert	1,694	-	351	-	2,045
Lloydminster *	5,062	176	1,670	-	6,908
January - May, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	170,702	11,927	106,953	117,295	406,877
Estevan	1,343	-	6,507	727	8,577
Weyburn	1,619	-	1,376	-	2,995
Regina	43,093	1,046	22,921	25,688	92,748
Moose Jaw	6,502	510	5,326	5,632	17,970
Swift Current	1,952	30	6,123	2	8,107
Saskatoon	41,431	5,230	44,194	58,653	149,508
Humboldt	1,274	-	59	-	1,333
Melville	312	-	157	-	469
Yorkton	893	-	708	16	1,617
Melfort	458	-	173	-	631
North Battleford	1,413	535	1,054	580	3,582
Prince Albert	2,192	-	2,007	73	4,272
Lloydminster *	28,264	701	5,779	1,292	36,036
January - May, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	162,749	22,905	108,569	70,980	365,203
Estevan	5,513	373	1,501	11	7,398
Weyburn	798	-	1,895	27	2,720
Regina	34,050	3,913	32,419	29,767	100,149
Moose Jaw	3,793	325	1,206	3,730	9,054
Swift Current	3,872	13	10,429	15	14,329
Saskatoon	50,495	14,777	33,057	30,438	128,767
Humboldt	977	-	550	90	1,617
Melville	377	-	140	170	687
Yorkton	2,260	-	1,190	291	3,741
Melfort	575	-	238	6	819
North Battleford	2,155	-	1,942	221	4,318
Prince Albert	3,687	-	11,519	10	15,216
Lloydminster *	22,261	1,713	24,757	376	49,107

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	April 2006p ($ '000)	April 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - April 2006p ($ '000)	January - April 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Food	175,229	163,079	7.5	690,085	620,424	11.2
Beverage	2,808	2,750	2.1	9,556	9,483	0.8
Wood	56,906	74,341	-23.5	234,613	291,316	-19.5
Printing & Related Support Activites	10,603	11,154	-4.9	42,697	43,321	-1.4
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	48,105	38,145	26.1	182,328	133,998	36.1
Machines	69,766	72,224	-3.4	262,827	260,393	0.9
Electrical Equipment	19,736	16,127	22.4	71,636	56,640	26.5
Non-metallic mineral products	4,803	5,387	-10.8	17,206	13,488	27.6
Chemical & chemical products	101,071	114,808	-12.0	436,668	466,849	-6.5
N.E.S.	427,931	311,096	37.6	1,908,088	1,533,995	24.4
Total Value/1	916,960	809,110	13.3	3,855,704	3,429,907	12.4

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	April 2006 ($ '000)	April 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - April 2006 ($ '000)	January - April 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	338,000	257,700	31.2	1,266,300	968,500	30.7
Energy Products	417,900	366,700	14.0	1,800,500	1,324,300	36.0
Forestry Products	48,600	83,300	-41.7	226,100	315,200	-28.3
Industrial Goods	324,400	387,800	-16.3	1,165,300	1,312,700	-11.2
Machinery and Equipment	37,500	53,000	-29.2	249,700	229,100	9.0
Automotive Products	4,200	5,200	-19.2	20,700	22,100	-6.3
Consumer Goods	2,400	3,000	-20.0	12,300	12,000	2.5
Special Transactions	13,000	12,500	4.0	48,000	44,400	8.1
Total Exports	1,186,000	1,169,200	1.4	4,788,900	4,228,300	13.3

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	April 2006 ($ '000)	April 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - April 2006 ($ '000)	January - April 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	20,300	23,300	-12.9	80,300	84,500	-5.0
Energy Products	21,600	5,700	—	59,200	21,100	—
Forestry Products	1,800	2,100	-14.3	6,400	7,400	-13.5
Industrial Goods	174,700	139,600	25.1	647,500	527,300	22.8
Machinery and Equipment	273,500	214,500	27.5	966,500	818,900	18.0
Automotive Products	80,900	74,800	8.2	322,100	270,900	18.9
Consumer Goods	20,300	22,200	-8.6	78,000	82,400	-5.3
Special Transactions	1,100	1,100	0.0	5,600	5,100	9.8
Total Imports	594,200	483,300	22.9	2,165,600	1,817,600	19.1

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	April 2006p ($ '000)	April 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - April 2006p ($ '000)	January - April 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	37,259	37,218	0.1	143,654	139,390	3.1
Limited Service Restaurants	35,812	31,248	14.6	126,271	110,891	13.9
Caterers	2,949	3,046	-3.2	11,992	11,706	2.4
Taverns	7,725	4,950	56.1	26,733	17,258	54.9
Total	83,745	76,457	9.5	308,651	279,245	10.5

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	March 2006	March 2005	Change (%)	January - March 2006	January - March 2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2,140	2,106	1.6	6,248	6,118	2.1
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	842	835	0.8	2,443	2,394	2.0

		April 2006	April 2005	Change (%)	January - April 2006	January - April 2005	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	49	51	-3.9	444	444	-0.1
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	799	940	-15.0	2,421	3,692	-34.4
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	794	788	0.8	3,647	3,842	-5.1

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	February 2006	February 2005	Change (%)	January - February 2006	January - February 2005	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	8,196	6,340	29.3	16,799	13,701	22.6
Butane & butane mixes	4,142	1,786	—	8,881	4,736	87.5
Aviation gasoline	175	147	19.0	388	306	26.8
Motor gasoline	127,765	121,263	5.4	267,088	253,489	5.4
Premium	2,815	2,734	3.0	5,593	6,314	-11.4
Mid grade	331	446	-25.8	612	982	-37.7
Regular no-lead	124,528	118,083	5.5	260,792	246,147	5.9
Aviation turbo fuel	5,968	5,497	8.6	11,409	10,959	4.1
Kerosene stove oil	1,918	1,554	23.4	3,379	5,017	-32.6
Diesel fuel	109,037	112,312	-2.9	220,954	266,661	-17.1
Light fuel	2,072	1,555	33.2	3,963	3,561	11.3
Heavy fuel	11,252	4,328	—	21,641	10,120	—
Asphalt	179	40	—	202	40	—
Lube oils & grease	2,737	3,942	-30.6	5,550	7,102	-21.9
Total net sales, all products	279,051	261,240	6.8	568,651	585,338	-2.9

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	1st Quarter 2006	1st Quarter 2005	Change (%)	January - December 2005	January - December 2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	3,037	3,197	-5.0	11,570	12,302	-6.0
Natural Gas Generated	156	251	-37.8	734	876	-16.2
Purchased Power	717	717	0.0	2,559	2,892	-11.5
Imports	459	253	81.4	1,126	1,530	-26.4
Hydroelectric	1,144	952	20.2	4,573	2,746	66.5
Other	10	10	3.1	34	35	-2.3
Interdepartmental Usage	-27	-30	-9.4	-103	-111	-7.4
Line Losses	-546	-522	4.5	-1,688	-1,838	-8.2
Total Supply	4,950	4,827	2.5	18,803	18,432	2.0
Disposition						
Residential	694	747	-7.1	2,514	2,484	1.2
Commercial	2,508	2,516	-0.3	9,753	9,634	1.2
Oilfields	615	585	5.1	2,264	2,165	4.6
Farm	320	329	-2.9	1,337	1,350	-0.9
Reseller	322	328	-1.8	1,266	1,261	0.4
Exports	491	321	52.8	1,670	1,538	8.6
Total Disposition	4,950	4,827	2.5	18,803	18,432	2.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
April, 2005	132.5	126.9	141.8	115.3	111.7	146.2	116.0	129.8	161.5
May	131.8	125.0	141.8	114.6	110.2	145.0	115.6	130.3	161.8
June	132.1	125.7	142.0	114.6	111.4	145.0	115.7	130.5	162.4
July	132.4	125.4	142.1	114.6	112.1	145.8	116.7	131.4	162.8
August	132.9	125.5	142.0	114.6	111.1	148.9	115.8	130.9	163.1
September	133.6	123.2	142.6	115.2	113.0	152.7	116.2	131.1	163.4
October	133.0	123.9	143.0	114.1	111.8	149.5	116.8	131.3	163.4
November	132.8	123.2	144.7	114.3	107.6	149.0	115.7	130.8	163.1
December	132.7	123.5	144.5	114.6	108.3	148.3	116.0	130.3	163.1
January, 2006	133.5	124.0	146.2	115.4	107.5	149.7	116.3	129.7	163.8
February	133.4	123.9	146.7	114.7	109.7	148.3	116.7	130.1	163.9
March	133.8	123.8	146.8	114.7	107.2	150.4	115.9	131.1	165.7
April	135.1	125.0	146.1	115.0	107.6	155.9	117.2	130.8	167.2
May	135.6	126.5	146.7	114.8	105.9	156.5	117.2	131.8	167.1
% change May, 2006 over April, 2006	0.4	1.2	0.4	-0.2	-1.6	0.4	0.0	0.8	-0.1
% change May, 2006 over May, 2005	2.9	1.2	3.5	0.2	-3.9	7.9	1.4	1.2	3.3
Canada									
April, 2005	126.9	128.3	123.4	115.5	102.9	149.5	120.9	126.8	146.5
May	127.0	128.5	123.6	115.6	102.3	149.0	120.7	127.5	147.6
June	127.2	128.9	123.8	115.7	101.3	149.7	121.1	127.8	147.7
July	127.5	128.6	124.5	115.7	100.9	150.3	121.5	128.5	147.7
August	128.0	128.5	124.4	115.8	102.2	153.1	121.1	128.4	148.0
September	129.1	127.3	125.2	116.2	105.8	157.0	121.1	129.1	148.3
October	128.5	127.7	126.0	115.7	104.5	153.3	121.2	128.0	147.9
November	128.2	128.4	126.1	116.2	101.8	152.2	121.7	127.1	148.3
December	128.1	129.3	125.7	116.2	100.4	152.1	121.5	126.6	147.5
January, 2006	128.8	130.4	127.2	116.4	99.0	154.2	121.3	125.2	148.3
February	128.6	130.2	127.1	116.6	100.4	151.5	121.7	125.9	148.9
March	129.3	130.2	127.3	116.5	103.3	153.5	121.9	126.8	150.2
April	130.0	130.0	127.7	116.4	100.8	158.5	122.3	126.6	150.7
May	130.6	130.7	128.6	116.5	101.1	158.4	122.6	128.3	150.5
% change May, 2006 over April, 2006	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.2	1.3	-0.1
% change May, 2006 over May, 2005	2.8	1.7	4.0	0.8	-1.2	6.3	1.6	0.6	2.0
Regina									
April, 2006	135.7		147.2						
May	136.2		147.8						
% change May, 2006 over April, 2006	0.4		0.4						
% change May, 2006 over May, 2005	2.6		2.4						
Saskatoon									
April, 2006	134.4		141.3						
May	134.9		141.9						
% change May, 2006 over April, 2006	0.4		0.4						
% change May, 2006 over May, 2005	3.1		4.0						

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